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Let's Keep It

HONG KONG will sympathise with Government's dilemma over the fate of the Li Cheng Uk tomb. It recently announced it had decided to demolish the structure, having agreed that it could leave no stone of this priceless relic unturned if the demands of the squatter resettlement programme were to be fulfilled. The decision has since been questioned—properly we feel—and there have been many appeals to Government to reconsider the matter.

Government's position is appreciated. Resettlement is a top-priority undertaking. Much progress has been made, but thousands more still demand proper accommodation. But while we are certain Government did not come to its decision without misgivings, the public appeals that have been made by Professor Drake and the Civic Association deserve careful consideration, and we feel Government should try to alter or modify its plans to ensure that this surviving relic of a great era in Chinese history is preserved for the public benefit.

TO some, Government's decision must have come as an unpleasant shock. They could have pointed to Stonehenge, to the pyramids, even to a comparatively ordinary Roman villa faithfully preserved at Malta in justification of their claim that Hongkong is entitled to keep its 2,000-year-old tomb. Add to this the fact that China is now closed to the Western Sinologist, that Korea and Vietnam, where traces of Western Han culture have also been found, are now divided by a virtually impenetrable iron curtain and it will be seen that opportunities for archaeological research are extremely limited.

The Li Cheng Uk tomb, as Professor Drake points out, is not unique as a tomb of this period. Many have been explored and carefully studied before but there are important aspects of its construction which inspire, if not excite, interest in those who are devoted to this particular work.

THE more "progressive" elements in Hongkong may argue, on the other hand, that if progress generally were subordinated to the preservation of antiquities, planning in some of the major cities of the world would assume fantastic configurations; and therefore sensible compromise should be made.

The question of Government setting a precedent by opting for preservation hardy arises at this stage, but it would do no harm for a city that is acknowledged as culturally barren to boast other natural assets than an overbuilt and overpopulated hill and an expanse of very ordinary blue water.

If Government agrees to revoke its decision—and we feel it should—there remains only one question. Should the tomb be preserved in a park, as Professor Drake and the Civic Association suggest? There are obvious difficulties involved, not the least being that unless it is well guarded the tomb as well as the park may become a playground for lusty and possibly predatory youngsters.

A better idea would be to take a leaf out of Malta's book prescribing regulations for the maintenance of its Roman villa and build a granite facade—or perhaps something more traditional—around the entrance, which could then be supervised by a responsible employee of the Urban Council. A semi-circular (or circular) lawn with a suitable border of shrubs and flowers could complete the setting. And in that event children should be allowed inside only if accompanied by an adult.

NO UN SEAT FOR RED CHINA

PERON'S ESCAPE HELD UP

REBELS MAY RENEW CIVIL WAR

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 20.

A top-ranking rebel commander said tonight that the former Argentine President, Juan Peron, "must be brought to trial".

General Julio Alberto Lagos, commander of the Argentine Second Army, made the statement to the United Press by telephone from his headquarters in Mendoza, Argentina.

General Lagos said that earlier this afternoon Army troops in 10 provinces of Argentina had joined the rebels.

At the same time he said troops still loyal to Peron were massing in the area of Rio Cuarto in Cordoba Province in violation of the truce.

Plane Bursts Into Flames

NO FATALITIES

Maine, Sept. 20. A Stratocruiser-type military plane crashed and exploded today while landing at this Air Force base.

The huge plane, a KC-97, similar to a Boeing Stratocruiser commercial airliner, ran off the runway and burst into flames with a box-like roar.

"Everyone got out of the plane but some were injured and five men were taken to the hospital," a public information officer said.

The plane was attached to the 341st Refueling Squadron at Castle air force base. The squadron usually refuels jet fighters and bombers in flight.

The crash occurred at the end of the runway. The plane then rolled a few feet along gravel, and exploded.

All fire apparatus was sped to the scene.

An earlier statement that two occupants of the plane had been killed was subsequently stated to be incorrect.—United Press.

MILK BAR EXPLOSION

Rabat, Sept. 20. Thirteen people were injured, five of them seriously, when a bomb exploded in a milk bar here tonight.

The bar is in a Jewish district of the European quarter and police cordoned the area off immediately after the explosion and prevented photographers from taking pictures.

Police said the injured were mainly Moroccans, Jews, but also included Spaniards and Portuguese.—Reuter.

Ho Chi-Minh Steps Down From Premiership

Hanoi, Sept. 20. Today's session of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam unanimously approved the nomination of Pham Van Dong as the new Premier of North Vietnam.

Pham Van Dong will also hold the position of Foreign Minister. Former Premier Ho Chi-minh, will remain President of the Republic, it was officially announced.

The new Premier, Pham Van Dong told delegates to the National Assembly today that his government's policy has two essential aims.

1. The continuation of the struggle for the execution of the Geneva agreements on Indochina, for peace and the realisation of national unity on a basis of independence and democracy by peaceful means.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 20.

Argentine warships blocked former President Juan D. Peron's attempt to flee into exile aboard a Paraguayan gunboat today, and rebel commanders threatened to renew the civil war.

The fallen Argentine strong man got safely aboard the ancient, 231-foot gunboat Paraguay at Buenos Aires waterfront this morning, but late this afternoon the little ship had not attempted to sail under the menacing guns of the Argentine warships.

Fears arose that the revolt-torn nation might be plunged into further turmoil when the rebel radio at Puerto Belgrano said peace talks had not started aboard the rebel flagship in the River Plate as the state radio had reported earlier.

"The revolutionary command of the war fleet is ready to begin operations," the radio said.

A broadcast from the "rebel civilian command" in Buenos Aires reported at 2100 GMT:

"We are in a position to say that the fleet is going to resume military operations. It has just been announced."

The radio at the rebel port stronghold of Puerto Belgrano, 326 miles to the southeast of Buenos Aires, said the state radio in Buenos Aires had reported falsely earlier today that three generals of the 13-man committee set up to negotiate with the rebels had gone aboard Adm. Isaac Rojas's flagship and begun peace talks.

(1) Was in full control of the country.

(2) Could be assumed to have the support of the people and the international community.

(3) Was willing to honour its international debts and obligations.

They emphasised that such recognition would not involve or imply approval or disapproval of any new government or its policies, replacing that of President Peron.

The official position here to-day is that for the present there is no new government in Argentina.

In both official and diplomatic Washington, the military officers whose activities have led to the downfall of President Peron are dark horses about whom little is known. Officials therefore are not in a position to say whether any new government resulting from the present crisis will be more or less nationalist than that of Peron or more or less friendly to the United States.—United Press and Reuter.

Not Allowed To Marry Dwarf

Bristol, Sept. 20.

Magistrates here today refused a 19-year-old shop assistant, Sylvia Patricia Carter, permission to marry a three-foot six inches showground dwarf, Gwyn Rees.

But Miss Carter, who is five-foot six inches tall, said she would leave home and marry him when she was 21, old enough to marry without her parents' consent.

Mrs Carter said: "My husband and I felt marriage could not work out only because of Mr Rees's size, but because Pat would be going from a normal home into the atmosphere of the showground and the circus."

Mr Rees, who claims to be the world's smallest magician, said:

"I have been fighting the battle of little people all my life. There is a prejudice and we don't stand a dog's chance. Pat has made up her mind and so have I, and that ought to be the only thing that matters."

Miss Carter said she still loved Mr Rees.

The couple met recently at a fairground in Bristol. They were to have been married next Saturday.—China Mail Special.

Tribesmen Arrested

Rabat, Sept. 20. Some 15 Berber tribesmen were arrested today at Eloum el Hassane, in the South Sahara near the Spanish zone of Ifni it was officially announced.

A Moroccan official, Abdellah, committed suicide today after the discovery that he was implicated in the sabotage of telephone lines.—France-Presse.

General Assembly Decides Not To Consider Proposal

New York, Sept. 20. The United Nations General Assembly today postponed for the duration of its session any proposal to unseat the Chinese Nationalist delegation in favour of the Chinese Communists.

The vote was 42 to 12 with six abstentions.

A proposal to seat the Communist regime was made by Mr Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister within a few minutes of the opening of the Assembly's tenth regular session.

The United States immediately countered with a resolution to postpone the whole issue.

Immediately after Dr Joseph Luns, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, had opened the session in the absence of last year's President, Mr Eelco van Kleefens of the Netherlands, Mr Molotov

rose and asked for the floor.

He said the Soviet Union

deemed it necessary to call attention to the question repeatedly submitted previously

but which up to now had not

been finally solved. He said he

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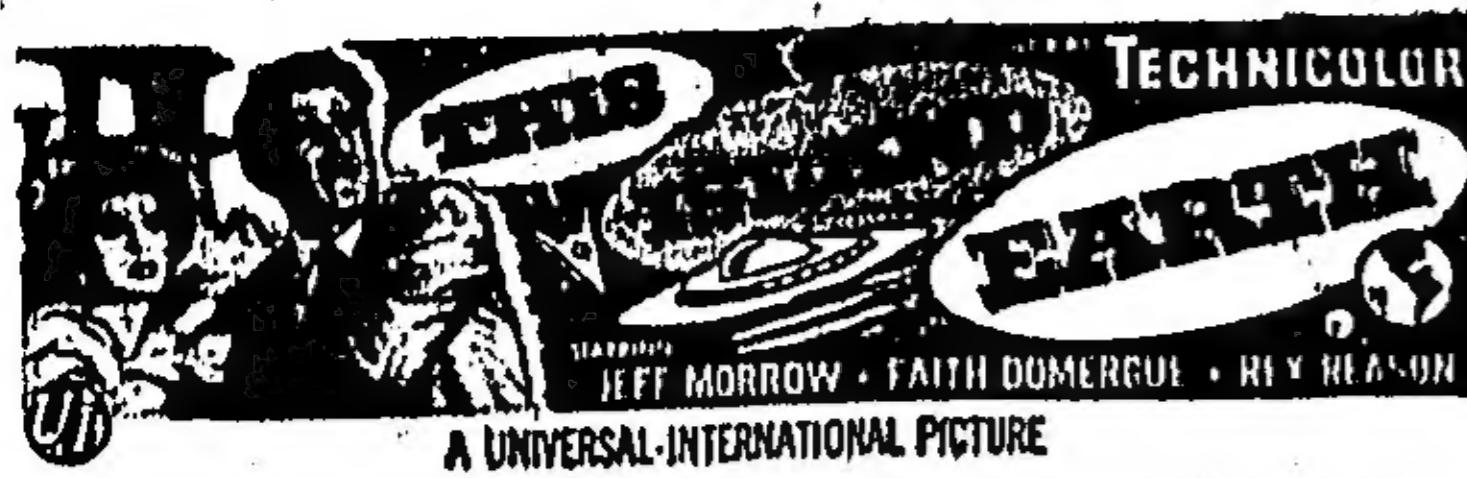
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RETURN TO "DARK
AGE" — STASSEN**

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20. Mr Harold Stassen, special presidential assistant on disarmament, said tonight that the United States and Russia must reach a disarmament agreement "if mankind is not to slip back to a Dark Age."

He expressed belief that President Eisenhower's proposal for an inspection plan, now being studied by the United Nations Disarmament Subcommittee, "will be adopted after thorough review."

In a speech prepared for delivery before the 32nd annual meeting of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America, Mr Stassen said: "We should not expect results to be obtained overnight."

"In reaching our present status among the world leaders a story was written of tenacity, vision and courage. It will take the same abiding qualities to travel the path of peace," said the former Governor of Minnesota.

Mr Stassen, sometimes called the President's unofficial "Secretary of Peace," said he had "faith it will be done because, if mankind is not to slip back to a Dark Age, it must be done. As the President has so forcefully and frequently reminded us there is no longer any alternative to peace."

WAY TO PEACE

In order to achieve peace, he said:

"(1) A secure method, assured by inspection, must be found to end the competitive build-up of greater and greater armaments.

"(2) Restraint, and patience especially the most must be practised by every nation.

"(3) No nation shall attempt to take selfish advantage of the desire of another nation to avoid war.

"(4) The United States must maintain adequate strength for its own defence and to help deter aggression by any other nation.

"(5) All peoples should have opportunities to advance their standards of living under conditions of peace, including peaceful civilian uses of atomic energy." —United Press.

Australia To Cut Imports

Canberra, Sept. 20. The Australian Federal Cabinet decided today to cut imports from Oct. 1, sources close to the Government said late tonight.

But ministers had disagreed on the extent of the cuts, the sources said. The Cabinet would meet tomorrow after ministers had received new information. —Reuter.

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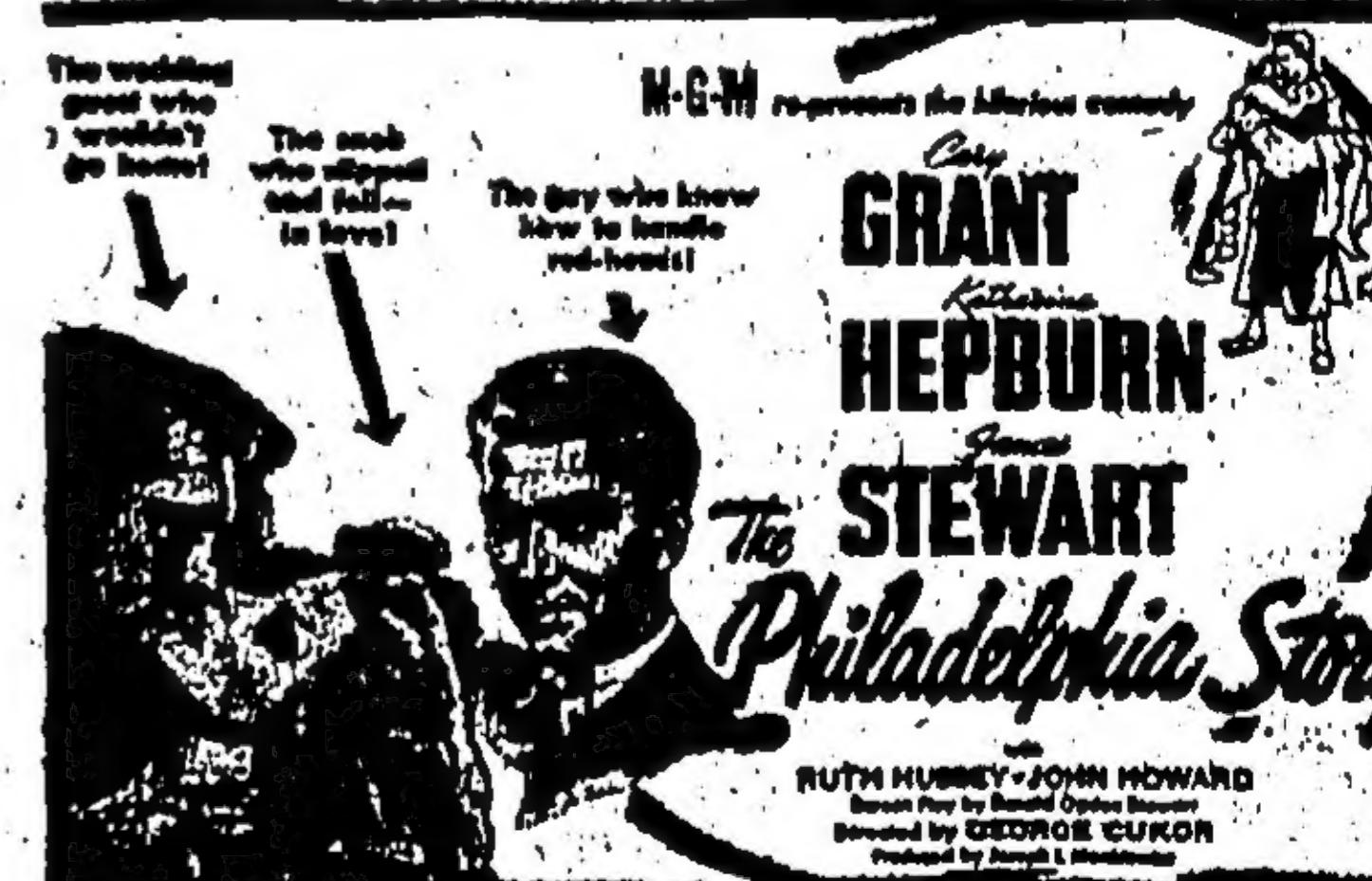
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AT 8.00 P.M.**CANTONESE OPERA****★ THAT SULTRY LOOK****Policies Of Butler Seen As Example For Japanese**

London, Sept. 20. Hisato Ichimada, Japanese Minister of Finance, who arrived in London this evening, believes that the policies of Mr Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in cutting Government expenditures and bolstering the financial position of the country in general, serve as an excellent example for Japan.

Mr Ichimada made this statement at a press conference he gave immediately after his arrival here at his hotel.

He explained that the present financial and economic situation of Japan is fundamentally sound, with the industrial and mining production figures having reached a level 75 per cent higher than prewar figures, and with foreign trade volume and foreign currency holdings showing a steady increasing trend but stressed, borrowing Mr Butler's words, that Japan should not "try to do too much at once."

PREVENT INFLATION

Mr Ichimada pointed out that the prime objectives of the Japanese financial policy is to maintain the value of the Japanese currency and to prevent inflation.

He added that although these objectives are being realized at present, there always existed a danger that the Japanese should become over-confident and attempt to do "too much at once." —Reuter.

Israel Arrests Four Egyptians

Tel Aviv, Sept. 20. Israel army headquarters today announced the arrest of four members of Egyptian "suicide squads" alleged to have been operating inside Israeli territory for months.

The announcement said the prisoners confessed they had been "sent to Israel by the Egyptian military headquarters in the Gaza strip." —Reuter.

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FAURE GETS TOUGH ON MOROCCO

She Didn't Want Her Parents To Be Miserable

Calcutta, Sept. 20. Nineteen-year-old Prativa Barker Chowdhury hanged herself yesterday to save her parents the "misery" of finding a husband for her.

She left a note saying she wanted to "relieve my poor, helpless parents of all the miseries due to their frantic, unsuccessful search for my bridegroom." Everyone was demanding big dowries my parents could not afford."

The family migrated from East Pakistan and the parents were worried about the girl when she reached marriageable age.—United Press.

Ambassador's Son On Spy Charges

Seoul, Sept. 21. The younger brother of North Korea's Ambassador to Russia will be tried within 10 days by a Republic of Korean military tribunal on espionage charges, the ROK army counter-intelligence chief said yesterday.

Lee Sang Won, 27, who is said to have been arrested, is described as the younger brother of North Korean Lt.-Gen. Lee Sang who is the Pyongyang envoy to Moscow and former Communist truce negotiator at Panmunjom.

The younger Lee "will surely face the death sentence" when he goes on trial, said Major General Kim Chang Yong, chief of the ROK army counter-intelligence corps.

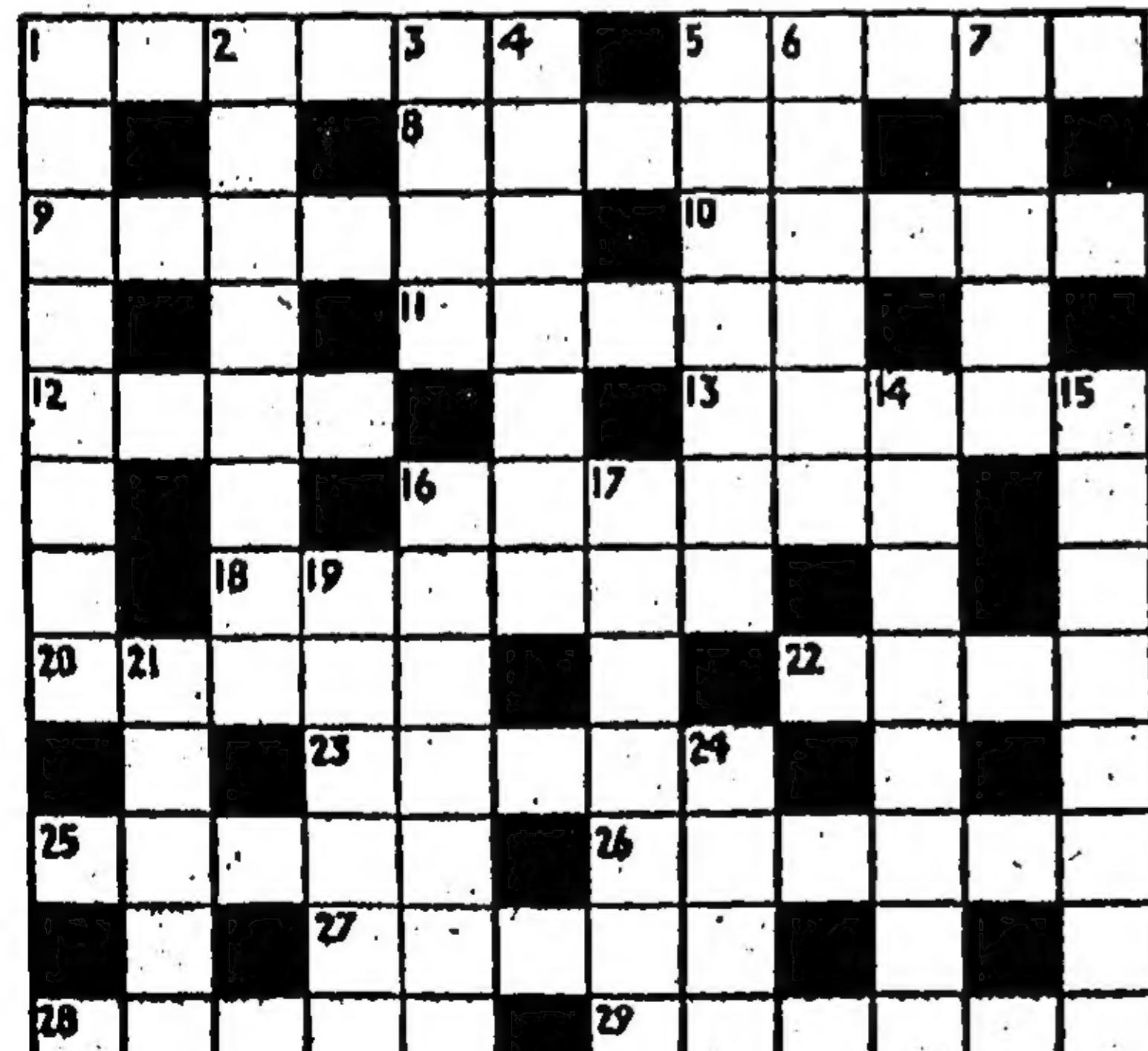
TRYED TO SWIM HOME

He was arrested about two months ago when about to dive into the Imjin River along the demilitarized zone and swim across to North Korea. It was earlier reported that Lee had been arrested in Seoul.

Lee is suspected by ROK intelligence officers of having spied in Pusan, one of the major Republic of Korea ports, and in Seoul since 1950.

"He was left behind in Pusan by the North Korean Army, the ROK's claim, when the United Nations broke out of the Pusan perimeter and drove the Communists north."—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Floor covering (6).
- Round photos (6).
- Welcome (6).
- Wine-shop (6).
- Rescue (6).
- Slow mover (5).
- Shortage (4).
- Hazards (5).
- Choose (6).
- Let (6).
- Water vapour (6).
- Molten discharge (4).
- Goads (6).
- Humped animal (6).
- Dram (6).
- Horizontal (6).
- Sheen (6).
- Protect (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Sprout, 5 Steps, 8 Wind, 9 Photo, 11 Exile, 12 Reduce, 14 Part, 15 Lance, 16 Adore, 19 Part, 20 Instant, 24 Litho, 25 Scarod, 26 Veto, 27 Dingo, 28 Desert, Down: 1 Bars, 2 Rite, 3 Avid, 4 Deduct, 5 Steep, 6 Embroid, 7 Slept, 8 Cedar, 10 Stated, 14 Pointer, 15 Reheve, 17 Arms, 19 Panned, 21 Acute, 23 Birth, 24 Edit.

Tells His Cabinet: 'Agree Or Get Out'

AND THEY AGREE

Paris, Sept. 20. The French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, today forced his reluctant Cabinet to approve his peace plan for Morocco.

At this morning's Cabinet meeting he bluntly asked any ministers who disagreed with him to resign.

No one spoke, and the Minister for Moroccan Affairs was able to announce after the meeting that the Cabinet members had agreed on the steps to be taken.

But the problems of applying the French plan still remained.

Apparently, they will be left to the French Resident-General in Rabat, General Pierre Boyer de Latour, if he agrees to solve them himself. He is known to oppose M. Faure's plan.

Two main difficulties remain — the choice of the third man on the Throne Council, and the continued presence in Rabat of Sultan Mohammed Moulay Arafat, whose departure is the essential condition of any settlement with the Moroccan nationalists.

M. Faure presented three new names for the third man candidate this morning, including Abdel Kader, the Pasha of Oued Zem. The Premier earlier failed to persuade General Kettani Ben Hammou, the only Moroccan General in the French Army, to accept the post.

A "Neutral" Wanted

The seat is being reserved for a "neutral" personality to balance the nationalist Si Bekkai and the traditionalist Grand Vizier Mohammed El Mokri, who is said to be 108 years old.

There have been few names which either the nationalists or traditionalists have not objected to so far, but reliable sources now said that M. Faure and M. July had been given a carte blanche in the choice of third man.

The second and more difficult problem was the presence of Arafat, placed on the throne by the French two years ago after the banishment of Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssouf to Madagascar.

Arafat, at first willing to go, has now refused, according to reliable sources, despite guarantees from the French Government that his honour and interests would be respected.—United Press.

Germans And Russians Missed A Fortune

Vienna, Sept. 20. German and Russian soldiers under arrest sat on top of treasure worth about \$22,500 for 12 years without knowing it.

The treasure, consisting of Roman, Japanese and Chinese gold coins and family jewels, was hidden by the Austrian proprietors of a house at Moedling, near Vienna, when it was requisitioned by the German Wehrmacht in 1943.

The Germans were succeeded by the Russians, who set up their Kommandantur in the building. The cellar in which the gems were hidden was used as a guard-room, but the two

SGT AND WIFE FACE SEPARATE TRIALS IN U.S. MURDER CASE

San Antonio, Sept. 20. Separate trials were granted today in the cases of an army sergeant and his Japanese-born wife who are accused of murdering their 4-year-old daughter.

Sgt. Robert Lee Paxton, 28, will go on trial next Monday in the Federal District Court. His wife, Tsukiko, also 28, faces trial later. She is expecting another child, her third, in October.

Sgt. Paxton, stationed at Brooke Army Hospital, and his wife were accused of murdering their daughter, Brenda Kay. The child died on May 11 after the couple took her to Brooke Hospital and said she had fallen from a high chair. An autopsy disclosed later evidences of multiple bruising and possible internal injuries.

Sgt. Paxton is held in Boxer County jail under \$25,000 bond, while his wife is free on her own recognisance.

The couple, who have a blind 3-year-old daughter, were married on December 24, 1951, at Kobe, Japan, while Sgt. Paxton was overseas.—United Press.

ENGLISHMEN ARE "EASILY THE WORLD'S BEST CADS"

London, Sept. 20. An American author, engaged on a world investigation into chauvinism, reported tonight that Englishmen were the world's "best cads."

This pronouncement came from blonde, blue-eyed Frederick Sennett, Theodore Asaph Elliot Peckham, aged 35, who gave a press conference on a mink bedspread he carries everywhere with him.

Mr Peckham dodged a sad as "someone who doesn't really work and lives off charm, personality and sex."

He declared that after three months touring Europe for material on a book about cads, he was convinced that the Englishmen were easily the best experts.

Here were his views on the different types of cads he found in Europe:

★ Italians—the most romantic but the most unfaithful;

★ Spanish—ostentatious, keen on marriage, very jealous but too interested in money;

★ French—wonderful lovers but too interested in money;

★ Germans—the worst chauvinists, most obstinate, most stubborn, but most efficient and good-spirited cads;

They were always becoming filled with remorse, he complained from the depths of the mink.—They like to combine their chauvinism with visits to the prostitutes, Mr Peckham added, up the English cads are "very bad."

really developed the art of being charming cads. Well-educated of course. They are also the best dressed and have impeccable manners. They are also the most accomplished at parlour games and backgammon."

But Mr Peckham, who made \$260,000 in four years during his travels, has no objection to the English cads.

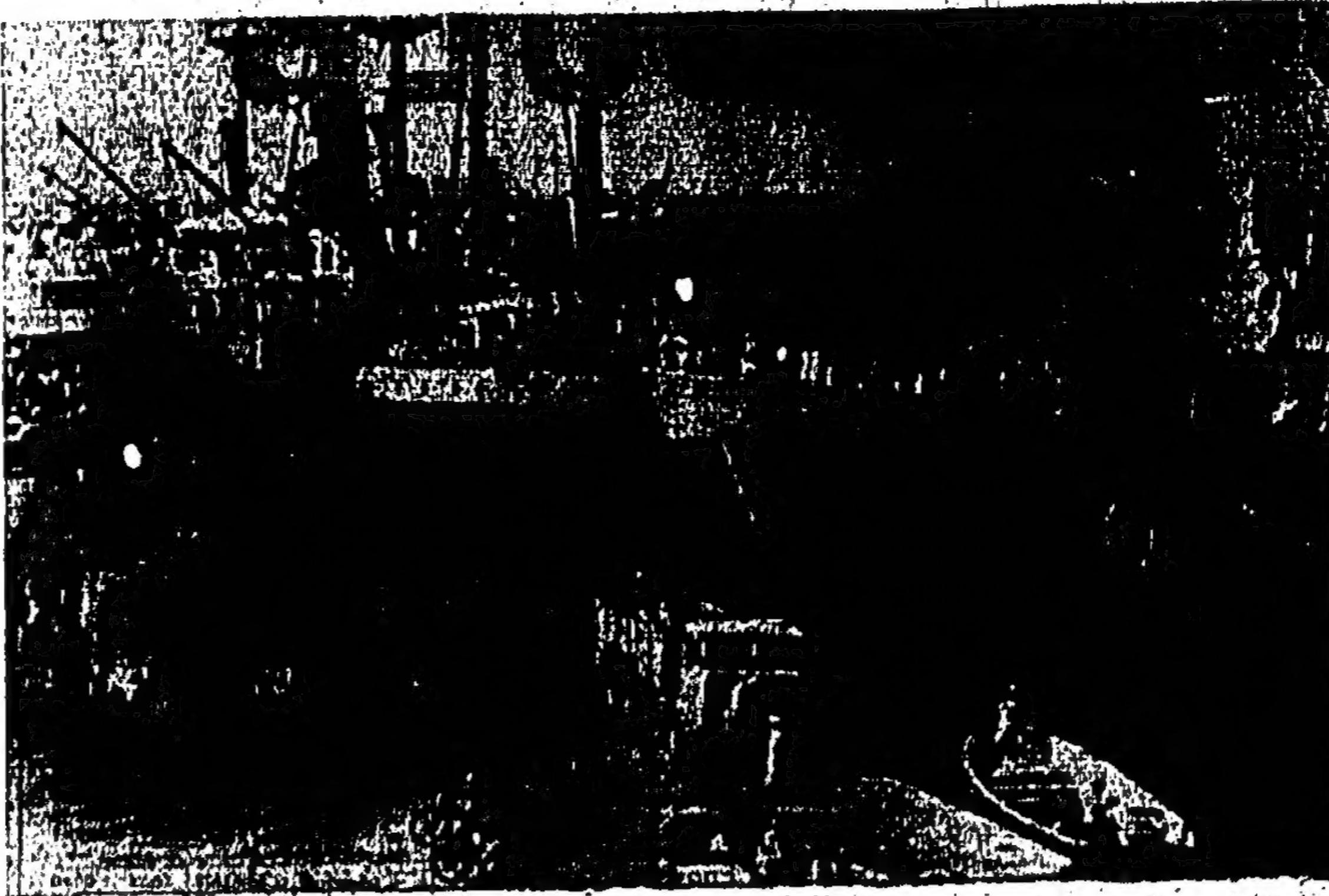
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Commandos In Cyprus



Six hundred and thirty British Commandos are shown landing at Famagusta to support the 300 that have already arrived. Following shortly afterwards

were 300 troops from the 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

A spokesman at British Middle East Land Forces Head-quarters said the new arrivals would go straight into action in an effort to settle the turbulent situation in Cyprus.—London Express Photo.

Moscow Agreement Examined

MOLOTOV'S NEW PLAN FOR REUNIFICATION

Berlin, Sept. 20. Western officials in Berlin said today the primary objective of the Soviet-East German treaty appeared to be to transfer to the East German Government the responsibility for negotiating the reunification of Germany.

It was "setting the stage" for the Geneva Foreign Ministers' conference in this sense and would enable Mr Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, to refuse to discuss German reunification without the presence of both East and West German representatives.

This dual representation was demanded in the preamble of the treaty and must be read in conjunction with article one which specifically assigned East Germany the right to conduct her relations with West Germany.

These officials said the treaty completed what the West German agreement on diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union began—the setting-up of two sovereign German governments as sole negotiating partners competent to discuss the reunification of Germany.

They regarded it as a further step in the Soviet campaign to force first West Germany and later the Western powers into recognizing the East German regime and eventually agreeing to a reunited Germany released from the Western alliance and "democratic" in the Soviet sense.

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It published the text of a letter by the Supreme Soviet handed over in East Berlin yesterday.

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It suggested November or December for the visit of Soviet Parliament members to East Germany.

No date was suggested for the proposed return visit of Volkskammer deputies to the Soviet Union.—Reuters.

Visits Planned

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They would assign to an "all-German alliance" the international status and internal shape of a united Germany.

Allied officials here attached considerable significance to the exchange of letters between Dr Lothar Bolz, the East German Foreign Minister, and Mr W. A. Scirio, the Soviet deputy Foreign Minister, on East German control of the road, waterway and rail links between West Berlin and West Germany.

Yesterday he put three names in the window. Two of them paid.

Another six customers have paid their bills to prevent embarrassment and ten more have come in and arranged to pay by instalments.

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How Old Is This Boat?



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One of the Hohenlohe gifts to the bride was a pair of huge emeralds brought back from the second crusade in 1148 by an ancestor.—China Mail Special.

The Flat works gave them a black family saloon, encased in cellophane, and hung with garlands of pink roses.

Among 1,000 other presents were precious family silver and heirloom jewels, given by aristocratic families.

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Princess Maria Hohenlohe, the Spanish mother of the bride-groom, said today her son decided to propose to Princess Ira after escaping from an airliner which crashed in the United States.

"As he struggled through the flames with the other passengers, Alfonso had a sort of vision of Ira," the Prince's mother said.

"He had met her a few months before at a Fuerstenberg wedding at Essen, Germany."

"In borrowed clothes, to replace his own burned suit, he went back to the plane where the flames were put out to sea if he could salvage anything."

Under his seat he found a scrap of silver fuselage exactly the shape of a heart. He dashed off to a telephone office and cabled Ira: "Will you marry me?"

"Ira was only 14 then, but she said 'yes.'

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DID IT HAPPEN? Another story to keep you guessing. The answer will be given tomorrow...

THE TULIP BULB

by

Andre Maurois

THIS happened between the two great wars. I was then a vice des Renseignements, Reserve Officer in the French counterpart of the British Intelligence Service, an infantry regiment. One morning I found in my mail a letter from the French War Office asking if I should be willing to attend a special period of instruction during writers. I was tempted. Intelligence Services have a piquant flavour of mystery. Also they had mentioned a few names and I knew some but the course, they said, of my friends would attend.

I called at the War Office to ask for additional information. The course was organised by the Deuxieme

bureau to detect anything suspicious and to inform higher authorities. You will have a right, if you are in doubt about someone, to order that inquiries be made by the Surete Generale or by any branch of the service. Also a laboratory will be at your disposal with chemists specialised in invisible inks.

But that course, sir, will last only 15 days. Would not real plot take more time to develop?

Not necessarily, the Colonel said. Moreover, we shall send you a new batch of mail every two hours so that one day will count as four.

Thus the following morning I found myself seated at a large table in an office at the Ecole Militaire with hundreds of letters in front of me. Several other officers were part of our service; our chief was a Major Dupre, by trade an engineer and highly intelligent.

I began to read all that stuff. It was amusing, much more so than a batch of real letters would have been. The novelists

were all alive, and a keen observer. He told us that we would function as a wartime service. There would

Why shouldn't he? said Major Dupre.

Because it's a waste of time and of stamps. Moreover, look at the postmark. The letters come from Villeneuve St. Georges, which is an important railway junction. Is it not possible that the figures given indicate the number of trains which came through during the day, the name of the train indicating the nature of the trains (goods, troops, cattle)?

I say, you are a reader of detective novels! Yet you are right; it is at least possible; let us ask for an inquiry. What do you want to know?

A reply

The number of trains that went through the station at Villeneuve on Monday and Tuesday.

The following morning headquarters sent a reply. The numbers of the trains tallied exactly with those of the fisherman's catches. We sent in at once the name of the addressee.

Have this man arrested at once!

Very soon after we were gratified by Colonel Cadieu. Our "vigilance and initiative," he told us, would have led to the arrest not only of one spy but of many members of a vast organisation.

You see, the Colonel said, that censorship is not a vain game. It deprives the enemy of his simplest means of communication. Now don't relax. There are still very dangerous men at large, and if you do not discover them you'll pay heavily for it.

My discovery had considerably improved my position in the staff. I needed it. Most of these officers had already belonged for a long time to the Service des Renseignements. I was a newcomer and an amateur. But after the "arrest" of the fisherman, Major Dupre took me as his assistant. I felt naively pleased. One always prides himself at doing well a job which is not normally his army. My luck was not destined to last.

What is this? An attempt on someone's life? An anarchist's mine?

Colonel Cadieu entered our room, a broad smile on his face.

I had told you something

which would happen to you if you were not always on the alert.

That explosion was that of the tulip bulb allowed to reach its consignment.

"Why sir?" said Major Dupre.

We asked for an inquiry.

You asked whether the man was a bona fide merchant. Yes, he had been for ten years but was a spy all the same. Also you took it for granted that the parcel would go through the customs.

It didn't. It was brought by underground ways.

The whole story was told in another letter which you neglected.

So I taught you a lesson.

Many years later, after the war, I met Major Dupre.

All the mail will be brought to your service and read by the censors. It will be their

Everything seemed in order—the laboratory had found the plate normal...



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NEWELL ROGERS

In 18 years. In 1937 he led police to the shallow grave of his wife and three children. He confessed to killing them.

From that moment he never spoke. After years in the penitentiary as a dumb animal he was taken to a mental hospital. Doctors warned he would lose his powers of speech. Officials told him he could not get a parole unless he spoke.

Now 61, he waits to hear from the parole board in McAlester, Oklahoma.

American descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, who crossed the Atlantic in the Mayflower in 1620, will fly to London in a British liner, *Time*, 17 hours. In 1920, 10 weeks.

WASHINGTON is getting ready to offer the British Government surplus dried milk for use as livestock feed at bargain rates. It has 147 million lbs bought in Germany to keep milk prices high.

EX-PRESIDENT Truman is accused the Eisenhower Administration of crippling U.S. defense. Defense spending is

being cut to balance the Budget and cut taxes, he fears reports.

This would entail grave danger at home and would be disastrous to U.S. allies, he says.

He says that the United States is losing its margin of military leadership over Russia.

GENEVA bucked him up. He was happy to think he had helped lessen war fears.

Now the Wall Street Journal says "Republican politicians no longer even consider the possibility that the President will disapprove them."

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"One moment, everybody—the Foreign Secretary has had a terrible, terrible shock!"

London Express Service

Nathaniel Gubbins

MR Charles Gray, who

"Inside or outside the house?"

asked the Dog.

refused to take her entrance fee.

He said: "You're wasting your money, madam. It's hopeless."

Of course he was not aware

he was talking in the P.L.W. who loves a battle and never believes anything is hopeless. He only shrugged his shoulders when he saw her pushing her way through the crowd smiling her mysterious smile.

She fought her way to the pavilion and noticed that at each entrance there was an official seated at a table to examine tickets and members' passes.

But she told herself that at some time one of them would leave his post to get a drink, and she was right.

"Neither did I," said the Cat.

"But when she went away she always said I could eat mice."

"She probably won't find any mice in the garden, anyway," said the Dog.

"But she doesn't like eating mice," said the Dog.

"Neither could I," said the Cat.

"She'll be cold at night," said the Dog, with nowhere to sleep."

"So was I," said the Cat.

"I'm glad Manly Boy's coming with us," said the Dog, tickling the Man's ear. "Lucky old Manly Boy."

When play was resumed after the tea interval she had a perfect view of the window where she had a perfect view of the ground and she was soon happily drinking tea and munching cakes, bread and butter and jam and cucumber sandwiches.

A smiling waitress found her

table by the window where

she had a perfect view of the

ground and she was soon happily

drinking tea and munching

cakes, bread and butter and

jam and cucumber sandwiches.

After a few minutes patient

observation she saw that a table was unattended with nothing on it but a hat and a pair of glasses. Without a moment's hesitation she walked past it and up the steps to the pavilion, arriving just in time for her favourite meal-time.

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Then, as fortune favours the

brave, a member in the front

row got up and, noticing the

P.L.W. still at the tea table,

raised his hat and said: "I am leaving now. Would you like my seat?"

So, for the last thrilling hour

of the day the P.L.W. watched

the game from the best position

at the Oval.

It was only at 6.30 when the

players were coming in that the

real members began to suspect

that the P.L.W. was not one of

their select company.

While they confined themselves to polite hand-clapping

the P.L.W. went round the place, imitating a

clown, of course, and loud cheering.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Expert Loses, Knows Too Much

By OSWALD JACOBY

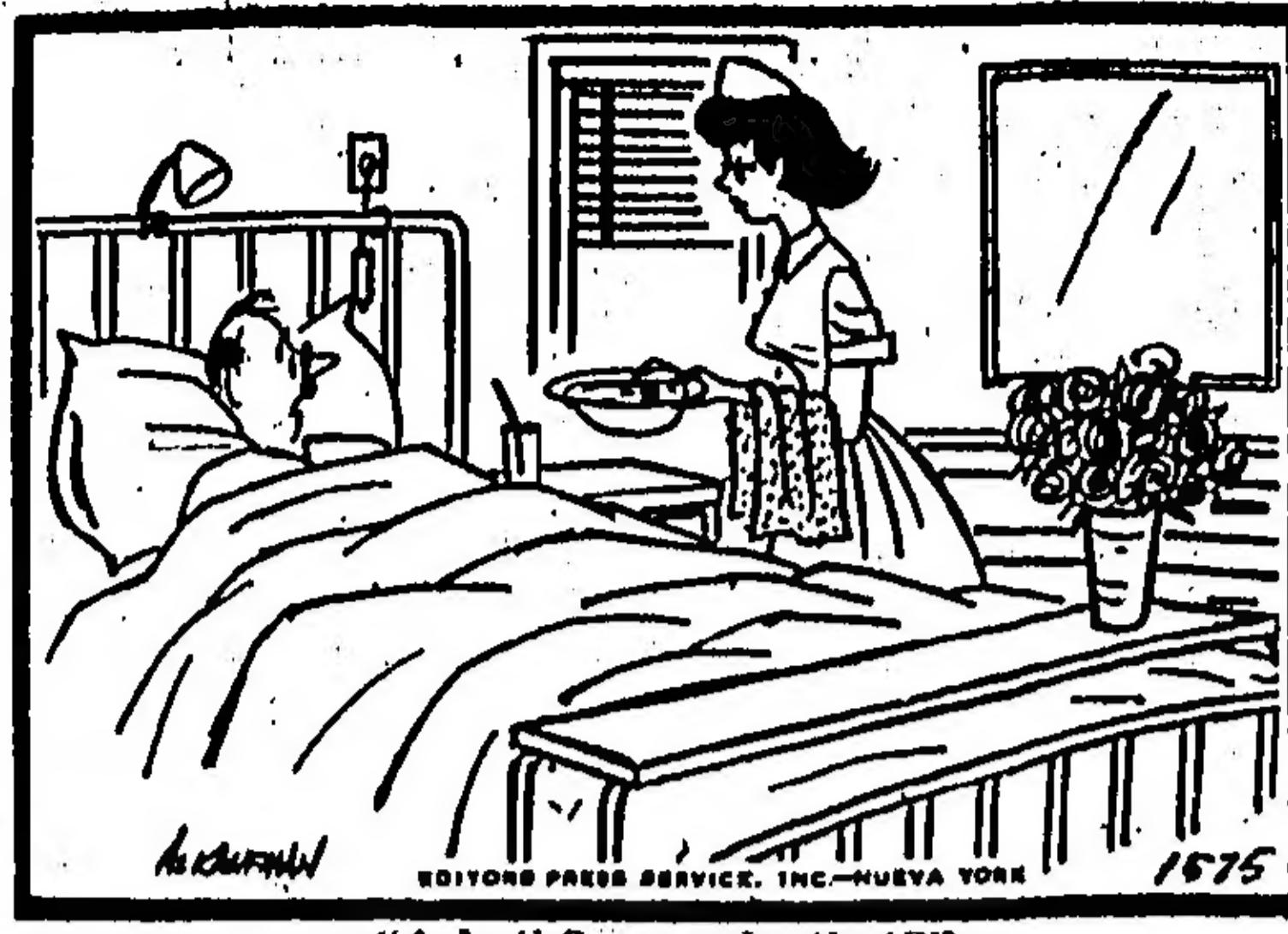
THIS column usually urges you to become as good a bridge player as possible, but today's game shows the other side of the picture. An average player would make six no-trumps with today's hand, but an expert found a logical way to go down!

West opened the lead of clubs, and declarer cautiously refused the first trick. West continued with the queen of clubs, and dummy took the ace. East discarded a small spade, thus giving declarer the beginning of a count.

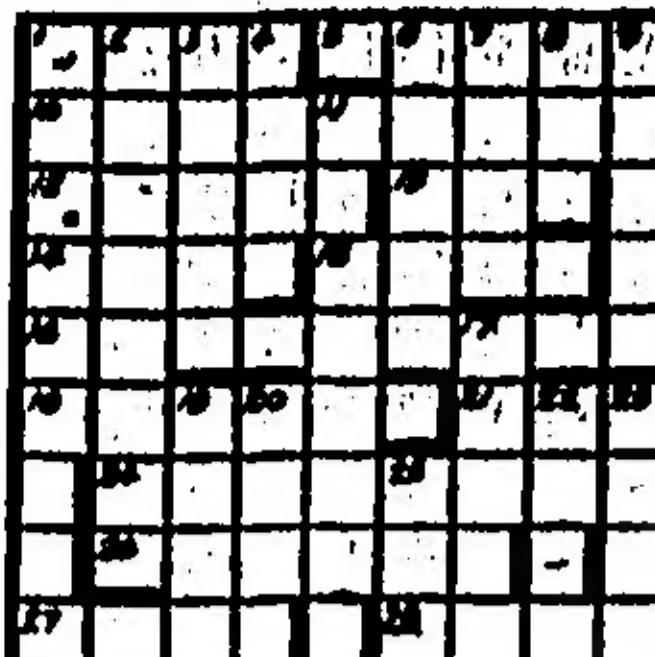
Declarer next took the three top spades, discarding a club from the dummy. West also discarded a club on the third spade, and South therefore knew that West had begun with exactly five clubs and two spades.

South's next move was to try out the diamonds. He led to the queen of diamonds, cashed the ace of hearts, and then took the ace and king of diamonds. West discarded another low club, thus giving South a complete count on the hand. It was clear that West's six red cards were (to begin with) four hearts and two diamonds.

Most average players wouldn't notice all of this. They would cash the top hearts in the hope



CROSSWORD



1. 1000 of grace. (4)
2. Partner's assets. (5)
3. It may be one goal—or twenty. (6)
4. The animal in Bakirk's life. (8)
5. Air, maybe. (4)
6. There's one of the White Horse. (5)
7. It well describes first things. (9)
8. School one sometimes makes a big noise. (5)
9. Warning for danger. (5)
10. No. (6)
11. Warlike objective for tonight. (6)
12. Look-up university. (4)
13. Down
14. Dead for Omega. (9)
15. A special tasty mixture. (8)
16. Make up for this word. (6)
17. There's not a lot of this sort of thing. (4)
18. Something describes a bill of health. (6)
19. Northern people might call it a neck. (4)
20. Books from desks. (8)
21. Seashore ammunition. (8)
22. You'll never eat this. (6)
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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

BORN today, you are likely to make a success of almost anything you undertake. You are a perfectionist and think things out carefully before you proceed. You are ambitious, energetic and eager to get to the top of the ladder. And you have the qualifications to make it. You can, however, become your own worst enemy if you permit your moods to interfere with your work.

Your health, perhaps, is not so robust as it should be; so, you must have a tremendous store of nervous energy to make up for this. Be sure that you work and play, by turns, getting the necessary relaxation of tensions at stipulated intervals.

You are not one to offer friendship at first acquaintance and it may be a long time before you consider that someone has met all the tests that per-

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—No matter how dull your work may seem these days, it is important that you stick with it conscientiously.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you are efficient and diligent in your daily task, you will find the ultimate reward excellent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If you feel you have been slighted, have it out at once. Delay only magnifies grievances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you have given your word about anything, make sure that you hold it. It's strictly honourable.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Make sure that if you make a loan, even to a relative, you can afford to do it, in case of delay in repayment.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Pay no attention to gossip about a friend; ignoring it is perhaps the best plan.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A co-operative venture in business might prove highly profitable to everyone concerned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Never take on more responsibility than you can properly care of, for breaking a promise is poor policy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Dream a little, but be practical as well! The exchange of opinions on a new idea could prove illuminating.

of dropping the jack. This plan would succeed, and they would make the slam contract.

The expert South knew that West had started with four hearts and that East had started with only two hearts. The odds were therefore 2 to 1 that West had the jack of hearts. Hence South fanned dummy's ten of hearts and lost the last four tricks. East took the jack of hearts, the jack of diamonds, and two spades, settling the contract four tricks.

Some days it doesn't pay to know too much about anything!

CARD Sense

Q.—With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:

West North East South

1 Heart 1 Spade Pass ?

You, South, hold:

Spades 9 7 3 Hearts 8 2 Diamonds

K 6 4 3 Clubs K 9 5 4

What do you do?

A.—Pass. Game must be out of the question even if North has good strength for his simple overall.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You,

South, hold:

Spades 9 7 3 2 Hearts 8 Diamonds

K 6 4 3 Clubs K 9 5 4

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

A BOOK entitled "How to Train a Puppy" was returned to the Nottingham Public Library bodily chewed by a dog.

Some paper should at once engage the dog as a reviewer of novels. If it be objected that the dog cannot read, I reply, "No, but it can chew, which is all that is needed." The trouble is that no publisher would have the animal at its parties, because "This book has been highly chewed by Rover" would only appeal to a limited public. Far more effective as an advertisement would be "Book Society chooses April Fosster's masterpiece. So does Rover. Nineteen copies chewed before publication."

Tete-a-tete

At a bright glass table in Bob's Bar in Cannes sat Vito Brov and her pursuer. "You seem to have come into money," said she, as he ordered lavishly. "Seeming to have come into money is half the battle here," replied the Captain, as he snatched a saucer of olives from under the very nose of an oil magnate. "Where shall we lunch?" he continued. "I'm lunching with the Gutta-Percus on their yacht," said Vito. "Well, where shall I lunch?" asked the Captain. "If I know you," volunteered the tantalizing morsel, "you'll steal the bread thrown to the seagulls."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Remarkable Caterpillar

—Even Clarence Didn't Know His Own Strength—

By MAX TRELL

ARCHIBALD, who was a caterpillar, was walking along the edge of the garden wall when he spied his friend, Clarence, who was also a caterpillar.

Clarence was standing near a fallen tree. It was a very large fallen tree. The stump of it was still in the ground. There were lots of little pieces of wood scattered all around.

"Hi there Clarence!" Archibald called down.

As Fast As He Could

Clarence looked up. "Hi there Archibald. Come down here, please! I've got something wonderful to tell you!"

So Archibald climbed right down the garden wall as fast as he could go. And about half an hour later he was standing beside Clarence by the stump of the great fallen tree.

"I broke that tree in half, Archibald!" said Clarence, trying not to sound boastful. "I suppose it's the most remarkable thing ever done by a caterpillar."

"Maybe," said Archibald, "he had an ax and he was trying to chop it down."

Young Leaves

"What! You broke that enormous tree in half, Clarence! How did you do it?" said Archibald.

"I'll tell you exactly how it happened," Archibald said. "Well, you see—"

"The Russ-l-ans re-fus-ed to dis-cuss the lib-er-at-ion of Eas-tern Eur-o-pe, did-n't they?"

"Well, in a way, but—"

"And so we're all friends again. This is the Sill-y Sea-son, isn't it, dad-dy?"

"Yes, but what's that got to do with it?"

"No wonder there's no Loch Ness mon-ster this year."

"Well, what happened, Clarence?" said Archibald. "How did you break that enormous tree? I can't wait to hear the rest!"

Curious Sound

Clarence said: "I was almost up to the top of the tree when I heard a curious sound."

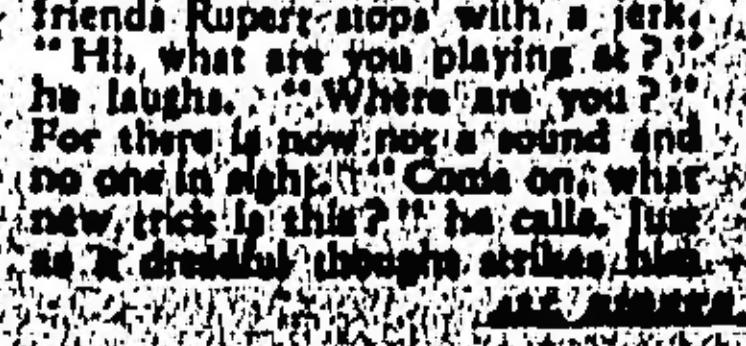
"A curious sound, Clarence?"

said Archibald. "What did that curious sound sound like?"

"It sounded like crack—crack—CRACK!" said

Clarence.

Rupert and Dinkie—25



Turning to say goodbye to his friends Rupert stops with a jerk.

"Hi, what are you playing at?" he laughs.

"Where are you?" Jane shouted

to tell me that Dinkie had been

found," she says. "That's a bit

of luck. But where is she now?"

Rupert? And where were Bertie

and I? Bertie thought she was

gone?" Do you know?"

WOMANSENSE

New Ways With Salads

By ALICE DENHOFF

SPECIAL summer luncheons call for special salads, most of them starring fruits or fresh vegetables.

Pineapple and honeydew melon make a delicious combination.

To serve 4, first arrange a bed

of lettuce on a chop plate.

In the centre, make a mound of 4 c. of honeydew melon balls. Place 1 c. of pimento cheese in centre of each of 8 pineapple slices, and arrange slices around the melon mound.

Decorate with green pepper rings which have been well chilled and whole and sliced stuffed olives.

Serve with a dressing made of 1 c. mayonnaise, 1/4 c. pineapple juice, 2 tbsp. lemon juice and 1/2 c. whipped cream, well mixed.

Use Anchovies

Wholly different is a salad that features anchovies.

To serve 6, mince 2 cooked beets and add 1 c. tiny lima beans, 1/2 c. cucumber, minced, and 1 c. cooked cauliflower cut into small pieces.

Arrange the vegetables on lettuce and dress with a special dressing made as follows:

Combine 5 tbsp. olive oil, 2 tbsp. tarragon vinegar, 1/2 tsp. anchovy paste, 1/2 tsp. salt and finely chopped hard-cooked egg.

Bit Of Garlic

Rub bowl with a bit of garlic and have it well chilled when you mix the dressing. Pour dressing over the vegetables and garnish with stuffed and plain rolled anchovies and stuffed olives.

For something a little different in the line of stuffed tomatoes, peel and chill 6 large tomatoes. Scoop out centres, chop and mix with an equal quantity of canned button mushrooms, also chopped. Add 2 tbsp. chopped olives and serve with tart French dressing.

A HAT a DAY

Make The Hairdo Suit You

By JEANNE D'ARCY

MENTION getting a haircut, and men automatically protest. They just can't stand the thought of short hair—or so they say. Go around looking like a mop-head, and they're not happy, either. Seemingly, there's no pleasing them.

It simply goes to prove there are moments when silence is golden. If hair needs shaping or shortening, go to it and say nothing. Chances are you won't even notice you've had a cut.

Men are funny that way. If their girl looks attractive, it's enough. They don't stop to analyse all the whys and wherefores of glamour. In short, what they don't know won't hurt them.

What kind of hairdo should you have? That's a big question, and the answer depends on several factors.

Your Facial Contour

First of all, there's the shape of your face. Hair should frame it becomingly. If your face is thin, needs filling out, hair may need a fluffy combing. On the other hand, the round face calls for a line that sweeps back and away from the face so as not to make it appear rounder and broader.

Next, consider your figure. A coflure must flatter it, too. What we mean is simply this: a hairdo must look as though it belongs to you—all of you—not just your head.

A girl with an extremely long neck, for example, might look best with a longer coflure that would lie her head in with her body, make the head-to-toe picture more attractive.

Following Fashions

Finally, there's fashion. This means the latest in coflure styles. Naturally, you want to keep up to the minute with beauty. You don't want to look out of date. But following beauty fashions also means using good sense. You needn't copy the new styles exactly. The wise girl adapts them to her own special good-looks requirements.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

NEXT time you serve hot tomato soup, try adding a few whole cloves. Simmer gently for a few minutes, remove the cloves, and serve piping hot.

Cake or pastry flour can be used as a substitute for all-purpose flour in a pinch when making quick breads or pie crust. Use one tablespoon more per cup of flour than called for in the recipe. You'll get about

where the wind can blow through the fabric. The circulation will rub the tufts together, and help bring back their original full



Craftsman Pat Partridge of District Workshops REME steps unopposed into the Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week on account of his brilliant swimming last week-end when, against strong opposition, he won the Colony 440 Yards Junior Championship in 5 mins, 43.7 seconds after an exciting race and a thrilling three-in-a-line finish.

There are few more popular athletes in Army sporting circles than this unassuming all rounder who excels at several games. He would almost certainly be in the Army soccer line-up if it had not been foreseen that he would almost certainly be going to Singapore as one of the Lund Forces representatives in the FAELF Swimming and Water Polo Championships.

Well done... Craftsman Partridge.

The Army footballers are that they will be trying their best form.

To the uninitiated it often appears that the most difficult of all refereeing jobs is that which fails to the man with the whistle in a hectic rugby match. While there may be some substance in such a statement, there is no doubt that a good rugby referee can have a very big influence on a game, while one who is not really on top of his job can spoil what might very well have been an excellent sporting affair.

As far as the Army is concerned there should be little reason for complaint provided budding officials take advantage of the series of lectures which is to be given in No. 3 Classroom at 6 HEC in Chatham Road.

The first of the series starts at 3 p.m. this afternoon and the second and third will take place at the same location and at the same time tomorrow and Friday.

The lectures will be Major J. Lestadum, RA, who ranks as one of the very best referees in the Colony. What he has to say should be of the greatest value to young—and not too young—officials who have ambitions, regarding the whistle during the new season.

SWIM MEATS

The standard of swimming and diving in the eliminating heats of the Hongkong Stage of the FAELF Championships at Victoria Pool yesterday afternoon promises some excellent competition when the Finals are fought out on Friday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock.

Already one record has been broken and there is every indication that others will also be beaten before the Championships are completed. In breaking the record for the 100 Yards Backstroke with a time of 77.3 seconds, S/Lt. Sheppardson of 42 Fd. Regt. RA, clipped a full second off the previous time.

In addition to the Championship events the following additional attractions will be staged on Friday:

(i) Women's Services — 3 Metre Firm Board Diving.
(ii) Women's Services 60 2/3 yards Free Style.
(iii) Water Polo, Army v. South China.

(iv) Open Medley Relay. Invitations for this event have been sent to Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, RHMDF, and Hong Kong Regt.

Speculation is now rife as to the outcome of the various events and of the overall Championship and, of course, unit loyalty is playing a big part in the assessments. One thing however is certain. It is going to take a very strong challenge to keep the King's Own Royal Regiment out of top place, and although they will have to fight every inch of the way they should just pull off the Championship.

The knowing ones are looking forward with particular keenness to the meeting of Colony star Cm. Partridge and L/Cpl. Downie in the final of the 200 Yards Free Style for they predict that this may well be the highlight of the whole afternoon.

The arrangements for the playing off of the Land Forces Water Polo Championships are as follows:

Semi-finals, RASC v District Workshop today at 5.30 p.m. Kings Own v 15 Med. Regt. RA or CPO today at 5 p.m.

The quarter-final match between 15 Med. Regt. and CPO will be played at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon. All games will of course take place at Victoria Pool.

The final, which is also scheduled for Victoria Pool, will be played tomorrow at 5 p.m.

DEMONSTRATION

If you are a student of hockey then you will want to be present at Happy Valley on Friday evening at 6.15 p.m. or at King's Park on October 7 when a demonstration of the D's and Darts of the game is being given. Major Walker, Supt. REME, will be explaining what is happening on the field and there is no cost. You can hear what he has to say—

ANOTHER SOLO WIN BY BECK AND ANOTHER REME TEAM VICTORY

By "NTACA"

Another solo win for Beck and another team victory for the REME CC boys. That was the bare result of Sunday's Pegasus CC Circuit Race held over fifteen laps of the 3.1 miles RAF Sek Kong Circuit, a result which has been duplicated many times already this season. But the bare announcement of winning names can give no idea of the drama and excitement that packed the latter stages of the race!

Duties in connection with the Battle of Britain celebrations kept the bulk of the Sai Wan Cygnets and Ellingham CC riders away, and only nineteen riders faced the starters. Four full teams were represented, REME CC, 7 Hussars, SCAA and Essex, with the "Horses" boys being favourites to take the "Pegasus" Cup away from the REME team.

The first five laps were fairly centred on the team race, the same, the entire field maintaining a 21 mph average and remaining together. This lap saw the first retirement, Jones, (7 Hussars) calling it a day. Only Cowlan, (7 Hussars), and Lunn and Lord, both REME, tried to make the pace a little faster, but with no appreciable result.

The first major attack (and the deciding one), came in Lap 7, when Bouch made a lone getaway, only to be joined later by Beck. These two were well away from the field, with a chasing quartet of Lunn and Ellingham (REME), Au Cheung-sing (SCAA) and Cowlan, doing bit and bit to catch up.

PALM TO ELLINGHAM

Or the many outstanding performances on this very hot and humid day, perhaps the palm should go to Ellingham. To puncture after dropping back to help a teammate, and then to continue at high speed to clinch a team victory shows sportsmanship and courage of a high order, and he received the biggest cheer of the day as he crossed the line.

REME CC now lead in the Team Championship, one point ahead of the SCAA, while Beck has a comfortable lead in the "Lord" Shield contest.

From nearly three minutes, Beck's lead had been whittled down to 46 seconds at the finishing line, and he was showing signs of strain; he had undergone in his fine solo ride in the heat! He was a good winner.

Lap 8 saw Ellingham give up the lead to Lunn by a length, to take second place. It was nearly five minutes before Ng Kai-man finished, followed by Hodgkinson another three minutes down.

SCAA and REME had two men each. All depended on the next rider to finish, and the Chinese team had two riders to the "Clegg" Cup, won last year by REME, under the "two riders" rule. The Trial is to be promoted by the 7 Hussars, so we can expect the organisation to be of a high order.

RECORDS KEEP FALLING

Competition records at home continue to fall like the leaves in autumn, the latest being the 50 miles, which fell to the phenomenal Vic Gibbons. In the Norwich ABC event, the English Inside Forward, were Hagan, Lawton, and Shackleton, England were held to an ignominious draw without goals.

English Soccer, already mauled on the Continent, and with matches against Ireland, Wales, and Spain looming up, could take another humiliating tumble—and all because the FA are leaning over backwards to play fair with the clubs.

BRITISH ATHLETES HOME



The British men's athletic team, with a trophy presented by the Russians and held by team manager Jack Crump, on arrival at London Airport last Saturday from their matches in Moscow and Prague. The British team lost to Russia but beat the Czechs.—Reuterphoto.

A Rather Elderly England Team For Copenhagen Soccer International

Says ROY PESKETT

The Scots Guards band will be at full strength in Copenhagen for the British Fair at the end of the month, but not the England Soccer team to play Denmark there on Sunday, October 2.

At least five English players who could confidently have expected full caps are excluded by the FA's decision to take no more than one player from any club, in view of the Football League programme the previous day. This is rather shoddy treatment of the friendly Danes who will have British industries under the microscope.

Only one of the wonderful Wolves—no Williams, Slater, Wilshaw, or Swinburne, No Thompson to partner Finney, no Bally-Robb left wing, no Foulkes, no incomparable Duncan Edwards.

Vic Groves, the most talked-of young player in Soccer, who last season had to withdraw twice from the Young England XI, gets a chance again at Portsmouth, this time as centre forward, the position which he confessed to me last week, he

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"I much prefer playing on the wing," says the boy on whom Leyton Orient's future depends.

He is flanked in the Intermediate XI, by the Fulham scorers Robson and Haynes, who are playing well enough to earn full caps later in the season.

Robson, though, may be unable to play. He twisted his right ankle on Saturday.

The other newcomers to last season's smash-hit Young England side are Graham Shaw, and Raye, the Barnsley flyer.

Shaw reported at Catterick Camp to begin his National Service.

WORLD SERIES

Brewery Helps Semi-Pro Baseball Team

Barranquilla, Colombia, Sept. 20. The Colombian National semi-pro baseball team was due to leave today for the global World Series at Milwaukee, after a local brewery came to its rescue with additional money to finance the trip.

The funds appropriated by the Colombian Government for the team were not sufficient but the brewery said it would pay the rest of the bill as a tribute to Milwaukee, "the great United States brewing center."

Japan, Spain, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and the United States also will play in the round-robin tournament which starts on Sept. 23.

All the teams were scheduled to arrive by air simultaneously at noon (local time) tomorrow and will be welcomed with a giant parade and ceremonies.—United Press.

HOME RUGGER

London, Sept. 20. Rugby results today were:

Rugby League

Kentshire Cup Semifinal: Hull 23; Bradford North 10

Rugby Union

Penzance and N. G. Roslyn Park 6; Exeter

British Golfers Battling For Last Three Places In Ryder Cup Team

Birmingham, Sept. 20.

Brilliant scoring by many of the 20 professionals, who made up a select field for the Dunlop Masters £2,000 golf tournament on the Little Aston Club's course here today, promises an exciting finish to the event.

Apart from the valuable prizes—£650 to the winner—the competitors, who embraced the season's tournament winners, former Masters winners and other highly placed men in the season's competitions, are battling for the last three places in Britain's Ryder Cup team to meet the United States in November.

Ken Bousfield, the young London assistant who, among the Ryder Cup named players, has already won the British professionals' stroke play and match play titles this year, was ahead at the end of today's 36 holes with 68 and 70 for 138. But four other players were only a stroke behind, Max Faulkner 70-69; Harry Cotton 68-71 and Arthur Lees 66-73. Of that quartet only Bradshaw is already a nominated member of Britain's Ryder Cup team.

who had been expected to claim one of the three vacancies, was off form today with 71 and 76 for 147.—China Mail Special.

The ladies also had a go. Mary Dawson practically clinched her BAR title with a new record for the "25", in 1-3-12, a 24-second beating of Dulys Franks' time.

One of the three new caps is Baynham, of Luton, it being felt that Reg Matthews will have done enough in Young England's goal against the under-23 Dances at Portsmouth on Wednesday, September 28.

It is to be hoped that Baynham does not meet with the misfortune which befell his predecessor at Luton, Bernard Strelak, when gaining his England cap. Although England got nine goals against Ireland that day, Strelak let in two soft ones and was never capped again.

Goeff Bradford got his first game for England because he is of similar style to Wilshaw as a goal-poacher. Jeff Hall, of Birmingham, is the other newcomer.

Cockell, who left London for Portugal today for a three weeks holiday, is still suffering from the injury to the left eye inflicted by the Cuban.

He said he did not want to enter the ring again until his injury was completely healed.—France-Press.

An indication of the thoroughness with which the Indians tackle these events is given by the news that they have already booked accommodation for their riders for months prior to the next World Championships, which are to be held in Copenhagen, and that they are sending a fact-finding team to Melbourne to study conditions there for the Olympic Games. What a contrast to the "Alah-Kheilik" attitude of the NCU. Of course, it is also nice to have State funding and unlimited funds. Maybe one day we will get them—maybe.

SHAKY START

Henry Cotton's position was one of the features of the day's play for this veteran of 48 showed that he still possesses his old-time skill and accuracy, even if some of his length has gone.

Lees, who played brilliantly to lead on the first round with 66, made a shaky start to two over fours with four holes played in the afternoon but then settled down to his morning form to keep well in the picture.

Christie O'Connor (71-70), Dul Rees (69-72), Harry Wootten (69-72), and Alfie Jacobs (73-70) and Sid Scott (72-74), are the other men already named for the British team to go to America.

Eric Brown, runner-up for the match play title last week,

a public address system is being used.

The actual play will be supervised by seven members of the American team on behalf of the NCU. It is hoped that the NCU will be present at the demonstration of the rules.

The Indian team includes the Indian national swimmers and the Indian national swimmers.

Two names will go up at Stockport this afternoon. The "A" line-up will tackle the "B" side in one of the games, while in the other a Royal Air Force team will meet Army A.C.

At this stage of the demonstration every player is playing for his place in the representative sides up and that means of course

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SO AND PLAY ON THE SWING

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OMNIBUS SAY SOMETHING OR THAT WHEN I'M MARRIED

by Barry Appleby

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COCKELL WAS AGGRESSIVE AGAINST VALDES, BUT NOT FULLY FIGHTING FIT

By The Times Boxing Correspondent

The 10-round contest between Don Cockell and Nino Valdes, the Cuban, at the White City last Tuesday night, came to an abrupt conclusion at the end of a hectic third round during which the British Champion had taken a count of eight seconds and sustained a bad cut between the eyes which prevented him from carrying on.

Needless to say, Cockell's defeat came as a rude shock to the large crowd which had braved the arrival of bad weather and ranged themselves round the ring placed in the middle of the field.

For once those in the more distant seats who at least were under cover had cause to congratulate themselves. Those in the more expensive seats ranged round the ring in the open, were not so happy, for the rain was nearly so heavy, for the rain was placed in the middle of the field.

The meeting of Cockell and Valdes had a most deceptive start. Valdes looked the fitter, as well as the taller man, for Cockell, 10st. 6lb., seemed dangerously plump and slow. The fact remains that throughout the first three minutes Cockell easily fought his way into close quarters and there scored nearly all the points of the round.

Cockell slumped away at his man with both hands. Valdes

hardly landed a punch in the first round. Things were very different in the second. Valdes now used his speed and reach to effect and scored heavily.

Once in a counter-effort Cockell invited disqualification by landing a low punch. Fortunately no great damage was done. Cockell also was cautioned for holding. Even so he was full of fight and the contest was rapidly coming to life by the time the third round came up.

TABLE TURNED

Both men were more than ever aggressive, but it was Cockell who first of all best when he tore in and with a series of ferocious hooks drove Valdes into the ropes near Valdes's corner.

The Cuban, however, quickly turned the tables in the ensuing melee, and suddenly Cockell sank to his knees for a count of eight seconds with blood pouring from an injury to the face. He rose and joined once more in the fight, but was having slightly the worst of things when the round ended.

Seated in his corner Cockell was closely examined by his seconds, who did their best to close a deep cut between the eyes. The seconds, however, soon called in the referee, who thereupon stopped the bout and declared Valdes the winner.

It would be difficult to say exactly what the term meant. Valdes obviously can be a most effective fighter. Cockell equally clearly was not fully fighting fit.

The chief of the preliminary bouts was that in which Joe Erskine of Cardiff was invited to take another step forward to a contest for the British heavyweight title, by being matched with Antonio Crosia, of Italy.

Crosia had been relieved of the embarrassment of looking up at Potgieter, the South African giant, but otherwise he had no cause to be glad of the change in the programme.

Erskine is not a boxer of the brilliant type, but he is strong and steady enough, though far from being a "killer," he lets his punches go with a convincing confidence. It was in this way that he proceeded along to victory against Crosia, who is apparently without any punch at all with the closed fists.

A cut showed over Crosia's left eye during the eighth round and the referee stopped the contest at the end of it and declared Erskine the winner. Erskine has now had 20 fights as a professional and not yet met with defeat.

On its face value, the victory of Henry Cooper over the Italian heavyweight Ugo Bacilleri, considerably enhanced the former's growing reputation. Cooper certainly demolished his opponent with a methodical but deadly precision which early on made its mark on the Italian's face.

Then one reflected that only a fortnight ago, Bacilleri had taken a terrible lacing from Erskine at Cardiff, and the effects of that must have had its influence upon the bout of last Tuesday week.

On the other hand, it deserves to be added that Bacilleri stood up to his hopeless task with gallantry, until a heavy body blow sent him down for the count. This occurred in the seventh of a 10-round contest.

The appearance of Ewart Potgieter, seven feet two inches tall, brought the spectators to life, but among those who continued to laugh was not his opponent Simon Templar, the Jamaican, who, for all his 17st. looked almost a plump schoolboy by comparison. Not surprisingly, Templar faced his task with considerable seriousness.

He stuck to his task well enough and evidently saw some hope in the giant's midriff, which usually presented itself as the target, but although Potgieter pounded away and Potgieter himself had no knowledge of in-fighting he had a fair guard and, at anything like long range, a terrific advantage in reach.

This and his gymnasium training kept him on top. Occasionally, too, Potgieter cornered his man and hammered him there. It was following such an attack that Templar retired at the end of the sixth round.

Potgieter is nothing like the ordinary boxer, but he is only 22 years of age and he has won the seven or eight contests he has had to date. To the champion he would be an easy victim, but he threatens to be a sore trial to the ordinary rater with whom he is likely to be matched.

PRINCIPAL RESULTS

Nino Valdes (Cuba) beat Don Cockell (Battersea). Cockell retired at the end of the third round.

Ewart Potgieter (South Africa) beat Simon Templar (Burton-on-Trent). Templar retired at the end of the sixth round.

Henry Cooper (Bellington) knocked out Ugo Bacilleri (Italy) in the ninth round.

Joe Erskine (Cardiff) beat Antonio Crosia (Italy). Reference stopped the fight in the eighth round.

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New York Yankees Down Senators In Opening Game

New York, Sept. 20.

The New York Yankees reduced their "magic number" for clinching the American League Pennant to "four" today when they defeated the Washington Senators in the opener of a day-night doubleheader.

The Yankees will be trying for their seventh straight victory when they play the Senators in the second game tonight while the panting second-place Cleveland Indians meet the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox face elimination if they lose or the Yankees win.

Hopping on Mickey McDermott for three runs in the first inning the Yanks downed the Senators 6-3, in the after-noon game.

Tom Morgan, who replaced starter Don Larsen in the second inning, received credit for his seventh victory although, he, too, needed help from Jim Konstanty in the ninth success this year.

Three hits, a walk and a choice gave the Yankees three runs in the first inning and they added single tallies in the third, fifth and seventh innings.

Gil McDougald, Hank Bauer, Elton Howard and Billy Martin had two blows each in the Yankees' 12-hit assault on four Washington pitchers.

Manager Charley Dressen used 20 players in an effort to prevent the Senators from dropping into the American League cellar but to no avail. The loss made McDermott's record 9-10 and was the fourth time he faced the Yankees without success this year.

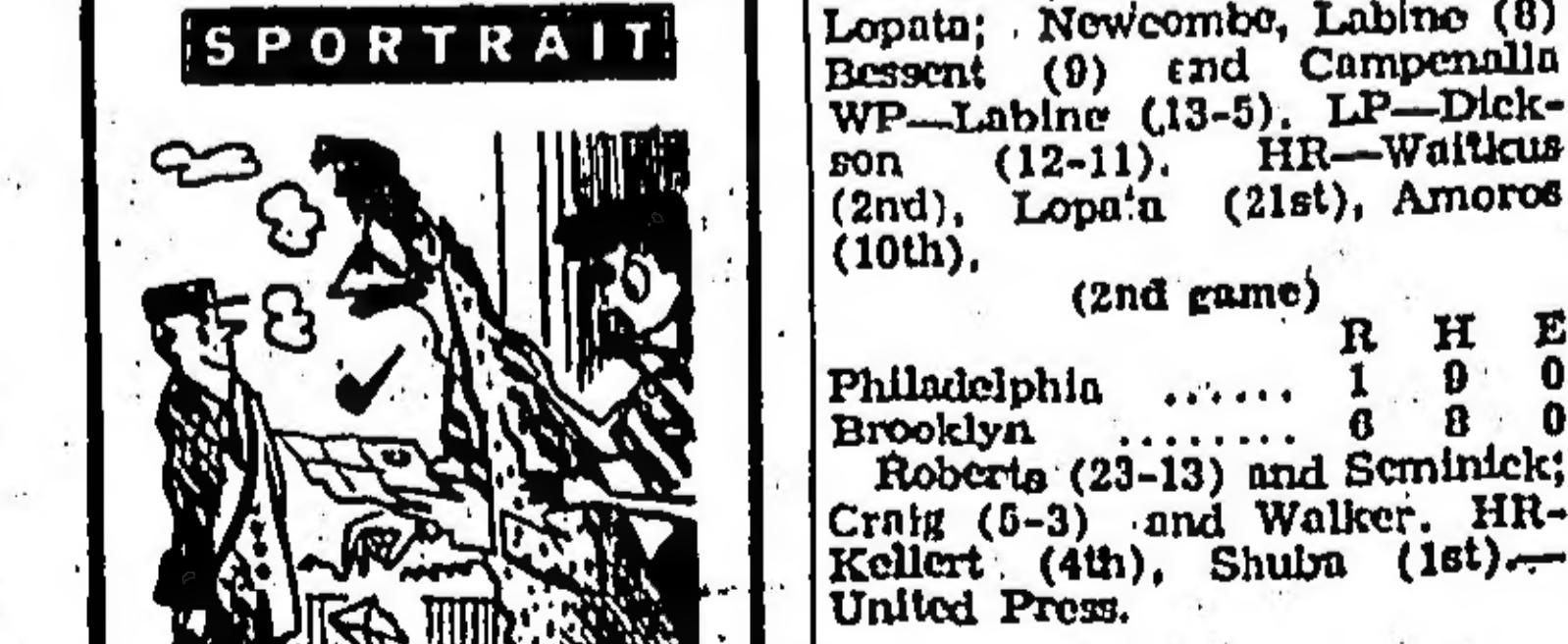
WINNING RUN

The Baltimore Orioles swept the Boston Red Sox, 3-2, and 7-4, in the other American League day games while the New York Giants clubbed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 11-1 and 14-8, in the National League's daylight activity.

The Orioles, who took over seventh place, scored the winning run in the first game on Rookie Angelo Dugre's 10th-inning sacrifice fly and took charge of the Nightcap when they scored four runs off Ivan DeLoach in the sixth.

Willie Mays hammered out his 49th and 50th homers of the season in sparking the Giants to their victories. Willie, seventh man in baseball history to hit 50 homers in a single season, has now slumped seven homers

SPORTRAIT



HOME SOCCER

London, Sept. 20. Results of Association Football League matches played this evening were:

League III North: Southport 0 Darlington 1. Trenmore Rovers 4 Accrington 1. (Reuter).

"First dividend nothing, your mother's coming for a fortnight!" London Express Review.

DIANA DORS WAS ONE OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT STARS AT VENICE

Says MOORE RAYMOND

The two most talked about stars at the Venice Film Festival have been Diana Dors and H.M.S. Shefford.

The one was a day-time sensation as she lay on the Lido beach in a mink bikini. The other was a night-time centre of excited admiration as she lay floodlit at anchor in the lagoon not far from the Doge's Palace.

Korda straightway signed her up. All this film star stuff was new to her, and she enjoyed it as eagerly and breathlessly as any schoolgirl.

The local Press called her "The English Marilyn" and published pictures of her every day. One of the papers spread the gondola picture across the width of its two centre pages.

Diana was the spearhead of a glamour attack that won great popularity and prestige for Britain and British films. Eunice Gaynor captivated the Venetians with her gaiety.

Many of them, at first thought she was an Italian star because of her dark hair and animated manner. Others thought she was Ava Gardner.

"One woman called me Miss Gardner and asked me for my autograph," Eunice told me. "I didn't like to disappoint her, so I signed the name she expected. Next day the same woman came up for another autograph. She knew my right name this time. We both laughed over it."

It did not take long for everybody to get to know who she was. They called her "The Bathing Girl." "But you must have some Italian blood," they kept on insisting.

The funny thing was that the two British parties — one given by the Rank Organisation and one by the British Film Producers' Association.

"Everybody knows the British have firm minds," explained an Italian journalist.

The funny thing was that the Rank people had allowed for the gatecrashers. Consequently their supper party looked a bit thin.

One of the best parties was given by the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Sir Guy Granville, aboard his flagship, the cruiser Sheffield.

Besides the British stars and Press, he invited officers from Defender, Delight, and Surprise — three accompanying smaller craft also in Venice for the Festival.

The Sheffield is a famous star in her own right. She appeared in "Mata Hari" and "His Excellency." Soon she will go out into the Mediterranean for scenes in a forthcoming British picture, "The Battle of the River Plate."

The male British stars also delighted Venice. They liked the easy-going Jack Hawkins, the big and bearded James Cagney.

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Full Plan For International Finance Corp.

Istanbul, Sept. 20. The World Bank has completed and presented for the consideration of all its 56 member Governments articles of agreement for the proposed \$100 million International Finance Corporation.

This was disclosed in the 1954-55 report of the Bank submitted to the annual session of its Board of Governors here.

The report that the purpose of the corporation would be to encourage the growth of productive private enterprise particularly in less developed areas.

It would be affiliated with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and membership was open to Governments which were bank members.

It would have an authorised capital of \$100 million, payable in gold or United States dollars. The capital would be available for subscription by members in amounts proportionate to their subscriptions to the capital of the Bank.

The report said: "The Corporation charter gives a more latitude than the Bank in financing private enterprise. The Bank may lend to private borrowers only with a governmental guarantee."

UNWILLING

"This has tended to deter private entrepreneurs from seeking Bank finance, and even when they have been willing to do so, the Governments concerned have frequently been unwilling to pledge their credit in favour of particular private enterprises."

"The Bank makes only fixed interest loans, where the principal need of a new or expanding enterprise is often for venture capital."

The report said that the Corporation's main emphasis was likely to be on investments in industry. It would supplement, and not take the place of, private investment.

The Corporation would come into being when at least 30 Governments had subscribed at least \$75 million to its capital. At the end of the year, 48 of the Bank's member Governments had in one way or another expressed approval of the proposed articles of agreement.

Of these, 15 had signed the articles, although they would have to take other steps to accept membership. — China Mail Special.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Sept. 20. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 5 points lower with sales of 70 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 80 contracts.

Small sales in the domestic futures were in the November contracts. World futures were rather quiet.

Contract No. 4 (World) Oct. 3.22 Mar. 3.20 May 3.20 July 3.20 Sept. 3.20 Spot (cents per lb. fob Cuba) 3.20 Contract No. 6 Oct. 5.49 Mar. 5.49 May 5.49 Sept. 5.30 Spot (cents per lb. fob NY ex-duty) 5.30 —United Press.

LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Sept. 20. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

	Buyers	Sellers
Tide spot	14.80	14.80
3-month	15.00	15.00
Copper spot	37.00	37.00
3-month	37.00	37.00
Lead 2nd half	40.00	40.00
Zinc 2nd half	40.00	40.00
Dec. 61.50	61.50	61.50

NEW YORK
Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead Sept. 14.80 Oct. 14.80 Dec. 14.80 Zinc Sept. 15.00 Oct. 15.00 Dec. 15.00 Copper Oct. 45.00 —United Press.

New York Stock Market

New York, Sept. 20.

Late strength in aircrafts enlivened an irregular, less active stock market today.

Aircrafts ran up gains ranging to more than 3 points in Boeing, with Douglas, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Grumman and North American up more than a point each.

Elsewhere, fractional changes either way were the rule with profit-taking in recent strong spots.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$470,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transaction:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HSBC Bank 1720 1743 9 1735

East Asia 252

INSURANCES Union 1000

Underwriters 63 10.20 10.00 Q 9.90

SHIPPING Waterboat 23

DOCKS, ETC. CK. Wharf xb 72 73 100 Q 73

Dock 28.70 29.70 100 Q 28.70

Provident (O) 16.30 30.00 Q 16.10

Whalebacks 0.65 10 25.00 Q 9.50

2000 Q 9.70

3000 Q 9.90

LAND, ETC. I.I.K Hotel 18.00 18.00 1000 Q 18.00

5000 Q 18.70

X. all 64 64% 300 Q 64%

Humphreys 20.40 300 Q 20.10

Rail 2.30 2.30

A. Rubber 2.25 2.35 7012 Q 2.275

2000 Q 2.275

500 Q 2.275

Trust 3.25

UTILITIES Tram 24.40 24.60 100 Q 24.60

500 Q 24.60

5000 Q 24.60

Star Ferry 142 145

Y'mall Ferry 117 119

C. Light (G) 23.40 23.70 1000 Q 23.60

5000 Q 23.60

C. Light (N) 18.30 18.15 400 Q 18.20

100 Q 18.40

Electric 42.10 43.10 100 Q 43.10

Macau Elec. 11.00 12

Telephone 34.14 34.15 1300 Q 34.15

INDUSTRIALS 30% 37% 17.30 17.30 500 Q 17.10

STORES, ETC. Dairy 22.90 25 Q 22.80

Settlement house terms:

Watson 14.40 14.60 100 Q 14.60

COTTONS Corp. 2000 Q 5.00

Nanyang 840 855

MISCELLANEOUS Yangtze 6 5.05

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local uniformly unchanged market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 8.77

Sterling notes (per £1) 15.47

American notes (per \$1) 16.50

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 16.50

General foods (per 100) 24.10

Singapore (Straits) 1.93

Indo-China planthes (per 100) 7.70

—United Press.

U.S. Machinery For Soviet Union Farms

By Harry Vandernoot

Washington, Sept. 20.

Russian trade officials said today they are negotiating with American farm equipment manufacturers for a variety of farm machinery ranging from "tractors to hay balers."

Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York, official purchasing agency for the Soviet Union, said it has sent out a number of inquiries. It said they involved machines which aroused the interest of the Russian farm delegation that recently completed a visit to the U.S.

Amtorg was granted an export licence by the Commerce Department last Thursday to ship to Russia 64 head of Santa Gertrudin cattle it bought from San Antonio, Texas, breeders. An official said any Soviet request to buy machinery also might be considered favourably.

The final test, however, will be whether the equipment could be used in any way for military purposes. For instance, a heavy caterpillar-type tractor might be considered a "utility" item since it could be used to build airfields as well as for plowing.

Some American officials doubt that the Russians want to buy any great quantity of U.S. machinery. They feel the Soviets merely want "samples" which they can use in developing their own version.

An Amtorg official said in New York that his organization was sounding out the U.S. firms on "prices" and similar details on behalf of the Chinese delegation.

BOOM NOT HITTING ALL OF WEST EUROPE

Gold Output Higher

Johannesburg, Sept. 20.

Total declared gold output during August of member mines of the Transvaal and Orange Free State Chamber of Mines, which are gold producers only, was 832,707 ounces, an increase of 12,360 ounces from the July figure.

Gold output of member mines which are gold and uranium producers aggregated 390,732 ounces, an increase of 6,058.

Miscellaneous mines which are members of the chamber had an August output of 3,118 ounces, a decrease of 557 compared with July, while miscellaneous non-members returned a figure of 41,403 ounces, a decline of 2,027.

Native labour employed in the gold mines during August totalled 312,721 compared with 320,610 in July, and in coal mines 27,899 against 27,988.

China Mail Special.

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Sept. 20.

Rubber futures closed today 60 to 110 points higher with sales of 201 contracts. Most of today's activity was done in the futures market with the rise attributed to speculative buying.

In the spot market, No. 1 RSS was offered at 48¢ cents a pound, unchanged from yesterday.

Dec. 49.25-30

Mar. 49.50

July 49.80

Sept. 49.80

Dec. 49.50

LONDON MARKET

London, Sept. 20.

The rubber market was dull with spot quoted at 43/- per lb. Prices:

Settlement house terms:

Watson 43.15-43.16

1000 Q 43.15

10000 Q 43.15

100000 Q 43.15

General markets, cif basis, ports:

Sept. 41.15-42.15

Oct. 41.25-42.25

Nov. 41.35-42.35

Dec. 41.45-42.45

Estate crete Oct. thin 43.14

—United Press.

AMSTERDAM MARKET

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.

The rubber market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif Oct.

No. 1 rubber 4.00 buyers

No. 2 rubber 4.04 buyers

No. 3 rubber 3.97 buyers

No. 4 crepe 4.12 buyers

—United Press.

Arrestive Steps

As regards the second aim,

British imports have undoubtedly helped the Western European boom to go on longer without getting out of hand.

But nevertheless, the stage has

now been reached at which all the West European governments are faced with inflationary conditions and are having to take corrective steps.

Moreover, the ECE say, there are some disadvantages in the policy of freeing dollar imports from the point of view of Western Europe, as well as that of the under-developed countries.

Governments have been

inclined in this policy, the ECE suggest, by hopes that there might be a reciprocal easing in United States policy and by the need to restrain rising domestic prices with free imports.

